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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masataka ANDOH, et al.

Title: cDNA MICROARRAY DATA CORRECTION SYSTEM, METHOD,
PROGRAM, AND MEMORY MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: